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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO DIGITAL DATA STORAGE UNITS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8)
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☐ Certified copy of GB 0302246.4
- ☐ An assignment conveying title in instant application to **HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P.**, with PTO Form 1595.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard


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